

Lease & Rental Service for Solar Power Systems and Storage Batteries Wins Minister's Prize, the Ministry of Environment at the 12th Eco-Products Awards

TOKYO, Japan – November 10, 2015 - TamaHome Corporation (hereinafter, "TamaHome") and ONE Energy Corporation (hereinafter, "ONE Energy")*¹ are pleased to announce that the lease and rental service for solar power systems and storage batteries*² provided jointly by the two companies won the Minister's Prize, the Ministry of Environment at the 12th Eco-Products Awards organized by the Eco-Products Awards Steering Committee.

The Eco-Products Awards were created in 2004 with the objective of encouraging the further development and spread of eco-products (products and services that reduce environmental impact) in Japan by supporting the initiatives of companies and other organizations that supply eco-products and broadly disseminating information about eco-products to consumers through their public recognition.

The lease and rental service for solar power systems and storage batteries that recently won this award facilitates the spread of those products by lowering the initial installation cost, and provides consumers with optimization of energy use and economic advantages. It is also thought that this service will help raise consumers' environmental awareness.

The award ceremony will be held at Tokyo Big Sight (the Tokyo International Exhibition Center), during Eco-Products 2015, Japan's largest environmental exhibition, on Thursday, December 10, 2015. Additionally, a panel exhibition on the lease and rental service for solar power systems and storage batteries will be displayed in the Eco Awards Zone.





Leasing solar panels



Renting out storage batteries (made by NEC)

TamaHome and ONE Energy are committed to making ongoing contributions to the creation of a sustainable society through the provision of products and services that support the environment and a recycling-oriented society.

- *1 Jointly established in March 2013 by ORIX Corporation, NEC Corporation, and EPCO Co., Ltd., ONE Energy operates Japan's first rental service providing storage battery systems for home appliances.
- *2 See press release dated December 24, 2014: "Launch of Japan's First Lease & Rental Service Combining Solar Panels and Storage Batteries for Detached Homes" http://www.orix.co.jp/grp/en/news/2014/141224_ORIXE.html

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